

Colonies.

THREE BIG LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, KY. Feb. 4.—A national bank merger notable in financial circles in the South, was accompilabled here when the National Bank of Commerce, the American Southern National bank and the National Bank of Kentucky became one institution, and their respective former presidents, James B Brown, Earl S. Gwin and Oscar Fenley, were elected, respectively.

James B. Brown, Earl S. Gwin and Os-car Fenley, were elected, respectively, president, vice-president and chairman of the board of directors. Deposits of the combination total \$43,000,000, with resources of \$52,000, 000. Business was continued under the name of National Bank of Ken-tucky, which has been in existence since 1834.

MAJ. GEN. PECK DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Maj.-Gen.
Lewis Mead Peck, a veteran of the
civil war, is dead in Brooklyn, aged
86. He was made a captain in the
67th New York infantry shortly after
the war started. He won rapid promotion for bravery, and in March, 1865,
was made a major general of volunteers on recommendation of Maj.-Gen.
P. H. Sheridan, "for gallantry and
meritorious conduct at the battle of
Cedar Creek, Va."

MUST BE SWIMMERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—American nerchant satiors must pass swimming eats before getting their degrees, the hipping board notified its merchan-narine school today. Swimming les-tons will be provided.

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BANKS ARE MERGED

PEACE COUNCIL COMMIT ARE GETTING DOWN TO

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The commission of ports, waterways and railways held its first meeting yesterday. The meeting was called by M. Clavelle, French minister of public works, who welcomed the delegates. On his motion, Signor Crispi, Italian minister of supplies, was selected as chairman and M. Sifton, of Beigium, vice-chairman.

The supreme council transmitted a request for the admission of members of the smaller nationalities to this committee, which accordingly added a Czech a Portuguese and Pole to membership.

The French and British presented a program including recognition of the general principle of the right of nations to control international railways, which was accepted by the commission. The details of this will be considered at the next meeting.

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The committee on reparation and damages also held its initial meeting.

M. Klotz, the French minister of finance, was chosen chairman and Premier Hughes, of Australia, vice-chairman. The scope of the work and the commission was outlined. It is an extensive program. The commission will inset again Wednesday.

The meeting of the five principal commissions designated by the peace conference is believed to promise a speedy conclusion of consideration of certain subjects.

HUN DELEGATE

PROTESTS PLAN

Erzberger Complains Against Allied Plans to Take

certain subjects.

The question of a society of nations will be the first presented to the plenary conference as soon as the report of the commission is ready. As this commission includes representatives of all the great powers and many of the smaller ones, it is assumed approval by

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meth living with clearer mind.

Bapaume Asks To Be Adopted

Bapaums, one of the French towns which suffered most from the war, wants a "god-mother," according to an official dispatch received today. Ganton Stenne, mayor of the town, is quoted by the dispatch as saying in the Petit Parisien.

"If some great city would adopt Bapaume and assist it as has been done for some other destroyed towns how delighted my follow citizens would be. I hope that some great city, either of the old continent or the new, will listen to my appeal."

London Paper Opposes Even Restricted Use of Submarines.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Referring to a re-port received from Paris by the way of New York, that the American plan for assuring the freedom of the seas includes the restricted use or abolition of the submarine, the Daily Telegraph

of the submarine, the Dally Telegraph says;

"The submarine campaign was aimed at this country and we suffered worse than all the other nations combined. There is danger that that fact may be overlooked. Beside ships, we lost cargoes valued at hundreds of millions of pounds sterling, while 15,000 British men, women and children were assassinated at sea.

"We are more interested than any community in the proposal for the abolition of the submarine. It would be misleading to claim that naval opinion is unanimous in this matter, but a large body of naval opinion and even a larger portion of statesmen, on both sides of the Atlantic favor the abolition of the U-boat.

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"Something more than a declaration as to the limits within which submarines may be employed must be made, for as long as submarines exist they may be misused. It must be stigmatized as a crime to build submarines and power must be secured to punish any nation which again embarks on this kind of naval construction."

BASLE, Feb. 4.—Speaking before the Colonial society at Berlin, Mathias Erzberger, one of the German armistice commissioners, protested against Germany being deprived of her colonies, according to a dispatch received here from the German bapital. He is teported to have said: "If we no longer have troops or arms we have our rights. The allies have accepted Mr. Wilson's 14 points, as Germany has, Mr. Wilson demands broad and impartial regulations for all colonial questions, but the allies are seeking to impose the will of stronger nations, without taking into account the rights of Germany of all her colonies would contain a deadly germ for the league of nations even before that league is born. We understand it has been proposed to internationalize German colonies under the administration of the league of nations. We ought to categorically repel such a proposition or claim the same treatment for the colonies of all other powers. President Wilson's program gives Germany an inviolable right to her colonial territories." CHILEAN SITUATION **GROWS ALARMING**

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 4.—Disnatches from Chile report an alarming situation at Antofogasta, where it is said that disorders which have been prevailing for some time have taken an admittedly Bolshavit form.

for some time have taken an admittedly Bolshevist turn. It is said the agitators are demanding the establishment of a new government there. The police are said to have captured documents showing a long list of business houses which are to be sacked and destroyed by mobs.

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FRENCH SOCIALISTS GIVE **OUTLINE OF PROGRAM**

PARIS, Feb. 4. (Havas.)—The French delegates to the socialist conference at Berne have published a note outlining the steps that must be taken by the conference to make its work effective, as follows:

softlews:

First, guarantees must be given by
the various parties that their engagements will be respected; second, the
definition of conditions for a just peace,
and, third, repudiation of Boishevism.

The note says the absence of the Belgian socialists from the conference will
prevent the body from making resolutions which will be completely efficient.

BURCH HOME ROBBED. In the growing list of house rob-beries daily reported to the police was the home of Judge C. N. Burch, 1222 Union avenue. Thieves entered the premises Menday night, but got only \$16. The Snowden schoolhouse was bur-glarized; and the home of Mrs. L. Jen-nle, Binghamton, was robbed of \$9 and

Daily Courier Service to Give Americans Chance to

COBLENZ, Feb. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—A limited number of officers and enlisted men of the army of occuvisit Bertin by the inauguration so

See Capital.

Premier Venizelos Declares Britain Promised Island for Aid in War.

PARIS, Feb. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Premier Venizelos of Greece, asking the peace conference for all the Greek islands in the Mediterranean, said to the Associated Press that he felt sure England would not refuse to give Cyprus to Greece.

The British government, he said offered the island to former King Constantine in order to induce Greece to enter the war.

"How could England refuse Cyprus to us, who entered the war willingly, without asking anything, but trusting entirely to the justice of the allies?" the premier asked, adding that he also had hopes that Italy will give to Greece the Dodecanesus islands, of which he said:

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"They have for all Greeks an immense moral importance, while they represent nothing for Italy, but a source of expense. It is true that Italy has a right to keep these hiands, as Turkey did not fulfill the conditions of the peace concluded with Italy after the war in Tripoli, and this right has been recognized and confirmed by the treaty of London written in 1915. The interest of Italy however, in mesintaining friendly relations with Greece is immensely superior to whatever those few little islands may represent."

TWO TEXTILE PLANTS **CLOSE AT CHATTANOOGA**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 3.—As a result of the effort of operatives to force the eight-shour say in the textlie mills here yesterday, two plants have temporarily closed and others have announced that thy will counter the movement of the workers by only operating 6½ hours a day. Only a small percentage of the workers quit work when the eigh-hour period was up yesterday. The situation is parallel to the strike of last year, when the mills continued operation under protection of guards, during which much disorder occurred. So far there has been no indication of trouble.

FIND PINK BOLL WORM IN TWO TEXAS PLACES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Two manifestations of the pink boll worm have been found in Texas by representatives of the department of agriculture. In the Great Bend district along the upper Rio Grande, where until recently no cotton was grown, the agricultural agents found the pest, and also in the vicinity of Barstow, Ward county, on the Pecos river.

The department announced it was believed the Great Bend infestation resulted from cottonseed brought from Mexico and that the Barstow incident was due to cotton being sent from Great Bend to an oil mill near Barstow. Work of eradication, officials say, has been started under the same system that was used to eliminate the pest from the Beaumont region of Texas in 1917.

VOLLEY DISPERSED **ENTERING THIEVES**

Thieves attempting to enter the home of J. B. Underberger, 469 Alabama avenue, early Tuesday morning, received a warm reception by the sip, sip, sip of bullets passing too uncomfortably close. Mr. Underberger was on the offensive, when he perceived them about to crawl through a forced window. A scattering volley of shots from his artillery was sufficient to disperse the enemy.

FORBID PLANE HUNTS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- Shooting of wild fowl with machine guns from air-planes, the latest device employed by sportsmen along the Atlantic coast, has been forbidden by order of the director of military aeronautics.

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Every Bit of Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

SCHOONER ABANDONED.

LUNENBURG. N. S., Feb. 4.—The schooner William Duff, of this port, nable on abandoned at sea with a cargo of the form Turk's Island, according to information received today by the owners. The crew was reacued by the steamer Philadelphia, New York bound from Chicago. The Duff was a new vessel and registered 417 tons.

BLAST VICTIM DIES.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 4.—Dr. George Peirce, of Montclair, N. J., research chemist for the Colgate soap manufacturing plant here, and who was hurned in the chemical explosion at the plant yesterday, died today of his injuries.

WOMAN FOR MAYOR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, lawyer, clubwoman and former city commissioners of public welfare, today announced her candidacy for mayor.

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Three-piece Mahogany and Cane Living Room Set-Davenport, Arm Chair and Rocker to match, with soft spring seats, "Sunburst" pillows and bolster roll; a \$200 set, for only

A Suite that will add attractiveness and give your home that cozy, comfy appearance. Three big, luxurious, over-stuffed

pieces, upholstered all over in genuine tapestry-90-inch Sofa, mammoth Rocker and Arm Chair to match, with fine spring seats and backs and loose cushions—regular \$200 suite, in this sale, \$147.50.

\$250.00 Set

"Queen Anne" Living Room Suite-full-size Davenport, with Arm Chair and Rocker to match; mahogany frames, cane backs, with loose cushions; a beautiful Suite; \$250 set, now \$197.50.

\$150.00 Set

Fiber Reed Set, in Ivory finish-full-size Davenport, Chair and Rocker to match, upholstered in a pretty cretonne. Davenport will make full-size Davenport will make full-size bed—just the thing for morning was \$150; now \$117.50,

\$57.50 Set for \$37.50

\$225 Set for \$165

Room Set, consisting of three pleces-

Davenport, large Arm Chair and Rocker to

match-genuine mahogany frames with

cane panel backs and fine cut-velour up-

holstery; regular \$225 set, in this sale for \$165.00.

Here's an extremely handsome Living

Jacobean Oak Suite, William and Mary period pattern-6-foot Settee, large Arm Rocker and Chair to match, covered with excellent grade of genuine tapestry; \$57.50 set for \$37.50.

Extreme Values in Bedroom Suites

Neat \$147.50 Suite for \$107.50

"Four-Poster" Suite, in genuine mahogany

William & Mary Suite, \$139.50

"William and Mary" Suite, in American -Dresser, Chifforette, full-size Bed and Tri- \ walnut-Dresser, Chifforette, full-size Bed ple Mirror Dressing Table. This is a beau- and Triple Mirror Dressing Table. This is tiful little Suite, is of high-grade construc- \ a handsome Suite, correct in every detail. tion and beautifully finished; worth \$147.50, Bed is of the new bow-end style; was \$187.50: now \$139.50.

Refurnish Your Dining Room, Now!

Save From \$50 to \$100.00 on These Suites

\$275 Set, \$214.50

Genuine Mahogany Suite; consists of 69-inch Buffet, large China Cabinet, Serving Table, new style oval top Extension Table I Arm and I Side Chairs with genuine leather seats; all pieces perfectly matched; was \$275; special sale, \$214.50.

\$245 Set, \$142.50

\$250 Set, \$198.50

Jacobean Suite, in solid oak—Buffet, 60-inch, large China Cabinet, Serving Table, 54-inch round top Extension Table, 1 Arm and 5 Side Chairs to match, with genuine leather seats; Grand Rapids "Lifetime" make; was \$245, now \$142.50.

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RUGS—Size 9x12 feet; \$40 { RUGS—Size 8 ½ x10 ½ feet; } \$42.50 values, \$34.98 for \$34.98 VELVET RUGS—Size 8 ½x11 feet; only a few of these Rugs, on \$19.98

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